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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Taka Aki Sato and Junn Yanagisawa

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For : COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT INTERACTION BETWEEN SIGNAL-
TRANSDUCING PROTEINS AND THE GLGF (PDZ/DHR) DOMAIN
AND USES THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in order to address the rejections made in the August 13, 2002 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application, of which a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed April 14, 2003.

Please amend the subject application as follows: